Mr. SPEAKER.—That goes without saying.

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**Estimate for Laying a Road from Bhadravati to Ajjampur.**

*Q.*—237. Sri B. MADHAVACHAR (Bhadravati).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that an estimate for laying a road from Bhadravati to Ajjampur *via* Bukkambudhi was prepared;

(*b*) if so, what is the cost;

(*c*) whether this work is included in the Second Five-Year Plan?

*A.*—Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH (Minister for Public Works).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) Does not arise.

(*c*) No.

Sri B. MADHAVACHAR.—In view of the importance of such a road, will the Government expedite action?

*Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—A portion of this has already been included in the Second Five-Year Plan and it will be taken up after it is sanctioned.

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**Construction of a Bridge at Thorlakki, Malur Taluk.**

*Q.*—298. Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY (Malur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether a representation has been made for the construction of a bridge at Thorlakki, Malur Taluk, on the Markandeya river:

(*b*) whether any estimate has been prepared;

(*c*) If so, the details of the estimate and the action taken thereon?

*A.*—Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH (Minister for Public Works).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The estimate is for Rs. 23,000 for a bridge of 6 vents of 13′ x 12′ and the estimate is under scrutiny.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—With regard to answer (*c*), was an estimate for Rs. 20,000 prepared prior to the present estimate?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—The estimate is for Rs. 23,000.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—My question is whether an earlier estimate for Rs. 20000, was prepared prior to the revised estimate?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—I have no information, Sir.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—When was this estimate prepared?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—I will give the information a little later, Sir.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—May I know whether representations for the construction of the bridge have been made and if so how long the case is pending?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—I have no information.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Will the Government at least sanction the estimate very early, and see that the bridge is constructed early?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—I may inform the member that after all the traffic on the road is very light. An estimate has been prepared and is under scrutiny and as soon as it is sanctioned, Government will certainly take up the work.

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**Construction of a High Level Causeway on the Markandeya River near Kondichettihalli, Malur Taluk.**

*Q.*—299. Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY (Malur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether a representation was made for the construction of a high level causeway on the Markandeya river near Kondichettihalli in Tyakal Hobli, Malur taluk, on the occasion of the Chief Minister's visit to Tyakal on 29th November 1956;

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(*b*) whether any estimate has been prepared in this behalf;

(*c*) the action taken thereon ?

*A*.—Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH (Minister for Public Works).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) The matter is under consideration.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—May I know the reasons why the estimate has not been prepared as yet ?

*Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—Because the representation made to the Chief Minister while he was in the village, has yet to come to this Department for estimates to be prepared.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Will the Government get the estimates prepared early and begin the work ?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—The question will be examined whether the bridge is a necessity and if it is found very necessary, certainly action will be taken to get the estimate prepared and then sanctioned.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Are the Government not aware that this is a very busy road with heavy traffic ?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—So far as Government is aware, ordinarily there is no obstruction to traffic, but only during very heavy rains, for a day or two traffic will be cut off.

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**Extension of Enhanced Dearness Allowances to Employees of Industrial Concerns.**

*Q*.—413. Sri D. VENKATESH (Gandhinagar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) when the enhancement of Dearness allowance for the Non-gazetted staff of the Government was ordered by the Government;

(*b*) the reasons for not applying the said increase to the employees of all Government Industrial Concerns ?

*A*.—Sri T. MARIAPPA (Minister for Finance).—

(*a*) New scales of Dearness Allowance have been sanctioned from 1st January 1957.

(*b*) The question of applying the increase to employees of Government Industrial concerns is being separately examined by a committee constituted for the purpose. The report is awaited.

Sri D. VENKATESH.—May I know, Sir, whether it is a fact that the Government's policy hitherto has been to enhance D.A. to employees in industrial concerns whenever such an increase was granted to Government servants ?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—Ordinarily, the enhancement was also applied to industrial labour, but this time, in view of the peculiar situation existing and also in view of the demand of the industrial labour that their scales of pay should be examined, a separate committee has been constituted.

Sri D. VENKATESH.—Is it a fact that Government has already received an interim report from the committee ?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—Yes, an interim report has been received and is under examination.

Sri D. VENKATESH.—Will the Government expedite the matter and also sanction enhancements made with effect from the 1st January 1957 ?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—The whole thing is under examination. Possibly, we will do the best for them.

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**Taking over Y.N. Hoskote High School to Government Management.**

*Q*.—444. Sri C. T. HANUMANTHAIAH (Pavagada-Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) when was the petition from the people of Y. N. Hoskote in Pavagada Taluk, requesting for taking over and managing the Y. N. Hoskote High School by them received;

(*b*) the reasons for not taking action so far ?